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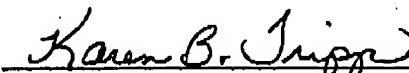
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The Examiner has required restriction of the claims. Specifically, the Examiner has divided the claims into two groups and has requested Applicant to elect one or the other group for examination. The two groups comprise Group I consisting of product claims 1-13 and Group II consisting of method claims 14-24.

Applicant respectfully elects without traverse for examination Group II, the method claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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